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The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

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The Honorable Anne Armstrong  
Chairman  
President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Anne,

Thank you for your thoughtful note upon my retirement. It has been a pleasure to work with you and the Board. All of us in the Intelligence Community certainly appreciate the positive and constructive nature of the Board's activities. Needless to say, I will miss the engaging dialogue with the Board.

With my best wishes and warm regards.

Sincerely,



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The Honorable John H. Chafee  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator:

Thank you for your very kind and thoughtful note upon my retirement. Working for the Agency has indeed been an honor. I am very grateful, both personally and on behalf of the Agency, for all you and your colleagues have done to build and keep our nation's intelligence in a healthy posture.

I wish you continued success. With warm regards and great respect.

Sincerely,



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The Honorable William H. Webster  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C. 20535

Judge Webster:

That was a very kind and thoughtful lunch you had for me with your colleagues in the FBI. I am particularly gratified by the handsome seal that you presented me. It will certainly adorn a treasured spot in my den.

Needless to say, I look forward to the prospects of retirement, even though it may mean just another job. I must say, however, that the 34 plus years with the Agency have been unique and extremely satisfying. It has been particularly rewarding in the past few years to witness the excellent cooperation between the Bureau and the Agency. It has been rewarding not only as a member of the Intelligence Community, but also as a citizen because in these troubled times our nation can not afford anything less. A large tip of the hat for this relationship goes to you and the example you have set -- an example that exists not only within the Bureau but in the Agency as well. I am confident that the institution here will continue to nurture that ideal.

I wish to extend to you my sincere thanks and best wishes for continued success. I hope we do have the occasion to meet from time to time. Good luck and warm regards.

Sincerely,



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